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## A DOUBLE SUICIDE.

A Unparalleled Example of Indian Stor-  
icism.

A correspondent of the New York  
Times, writing from Montana, relates  
the following story of the suicide of  
two Indians who were under sen-  
tence of death for murder:

Two of the condemned Cheyennes  
were found dead in their cell on the  
following morning. They had sought  
death in a cool and deliberate manner,  
so unparalleled as to provoke the  
admiration of even their foes.  
Although handcuffed, and chained by  
the ankles to a bull-ring in the floor,  
they had succeeded in hanging them-  
selves by a bell-strap to an iron bar in  
the aperture of the cell door. The  
same trap was used by both, one wait-  
ing until the other was dead, and then  
lifting down the corpse, deliberately  
removing the strap, and adjusting it  
for his own strangling. There was  
much excitement in the morning when  
the double suicide was discovered—  
the predominant feeling in the crowd  
being, apparently, one of disappoint-  
ment at being cheated out of a public  
execution. But the suicides, although  
they cheated the gallows, cannot be  
regarded as having gained an unequalled  
triumph over their custodians. The  
Indian idea is that a suicide car-  
ries him into the next life with the  
surroundings in which the deed was  
committed, and accordingly these un-  
fortunate are doomed to carry the  
everlasting burden of a windowless  
log cabin surrounded by a stockade.  
A Cheyenne at Fort Keogh, being  
asked his opinion of the act, replied:  
"Big fools—stout hearts!" He ex-  
pressed the universal sentiment.

A Rich Man who Enjoys Life.

N. Y. Sun.

The plan adopted by M. Jerome  
Marble of Worcester, Mass., of travel-  
ing in his own palace car, is not only  
positively comfortable, but compara-  
tively cheap. He told a correspond-  
ent of the Northwestern Lumberman  
that the entire cost of a trip of seven  
weeks made by himself and friends,  
covering 4000 miles, on the Northern  
Pacific was but a little over \$200 per  
head. The charge made by the rail-  
roads for hauling his car is but their  
regular first-class fare for passengers  
occupying the car, provided it carries  
a minimum number of twelve. Mr.  
Marble further said that his entire  
car expenses, exclusive of the amount  
paid to the railroad companies, but  
including board, were fifty-seven cents  
daily for each person. This is proba-  
bly due to the party living on the  
game they shot. The Pullman Com-  
pany is reported to be constructing  
two cars on the same pattern, which  
they will let to hunting and pleasure  
parties for the season. Mr. Marble's  
car includes twelve double berths, and  
is in three compartments.

One end is devoted to offices, the other to lav-  
atories, etc. The middle is a sleeping  
room by night and a luxurious parlor,  
including piano, library, etc., by day.  
A far pleasanter place on a wet night,  
after a day's shooting than a soaking  
tent on sloppy ground.

Pistol Practice in Eureka.

Eureka Leader.

This afternoon about 1 o'clock a  
man by the name of Oliver, an em-  
ployee of W. P. Haskel, came up  
Bul street with blood in his eye and  
a seven shooter that carries a ball  
about as large as a very small sized  
pea in his hand. He was in search  
of a female canine which had, a few  
days previous, bitten him while he  
was at work in the Villa Bath House.  
The dog soon made its appearance  
and the battery was wheeled into po-  
sition and turned loose down Bul  
street. Two shots were fired and  
when the thoughtless shooter opened  
his eyes the dog was gone, and he  
supposed that the shots had blown  
the savage pup into such small atoms  
that they were invisible. Investiga-  
tion, however, proved that the dog  
was uninjured and that a carpenter  
by the name of Alex. McKay, who  
was at work on Sweeney & Kermen's  
stable, had received a bullet in the  
leg, about two inches below the knee.  
The victim was removed to Dr. Wil-  
liams' office and Dr. Chamberlain  
probed the wound, but did not succeed in  
finding the bullet, which took an up-  
ward course and is probably imbedded  
in the bone under the knee cap. It  
is possible that the wound may prove  
very serious.

A strange occurrence is reported  
from Wetzkon, Canton Zurich, in  
Switzerland. On June 7 the Com-  
mune was invaded by an immense  
swarm of butterflies, two-thirds of  
a mile wide, and so long that the  
procession took two hours to pass.  
They were principally of the kind  
known in Switzerland as *Distelfalter*,  
which feed on nettles and thistles.  
They flew from ten to thirty feet  
above the ground, and went off in a  
westerly direction.

A Memphis physician advocates the  
theory that free perspiration will cure  
nearly every disease by expelling it  
through the pores. He advertises a  
resort for invalids where "the sun  
pours down with unrestricted" fierce-  
ness, a cooling breeze is unknown,  
and the thermometer indicates over  
90° day after day. He admits that  
life there would be unendurable, but  
for the consciousness that the suffer-  
ing is incidental to cure.

## The Fate of the Grasshopper.

### Easter Exchange.

It is reported that grasshoppers are  
hatching out in innumerable myriads  
on the prairies west of the Missouri  
river. Their natural food is grass,  
and as long as they feed upon it they  
thrive, but when they migrate from  
the plains, to feed upon cultivated  
grain, the high living causes disease,  
and three summers spent in an ag-  
ricultural region will kill them all off.  
It is believed that frontier men will  
always be subject to their incursions,  
but as the tide of empire rolls west-  
ward the grasshoppers will go with it  
and finally disappear.

### Talk is Cheap.

And so are fine clothing, boots,  
shoes and gentlemen's and boys' fine furnish-  
ing goods, if you go to the right place to get  
them. This is a mighty important point, for  
some people who assert that they sell cheap  
do nothing of the kind. We do not boast  
when we say that we do compete in  
prices in anything in our line. Besides this  
we have only one price. We have no pre-  
ferred customers. Everybody is treated alike  
at our establishment. Our stock is the largest  
and most complete ever offered in any  
part of this state. Everything we have is  
new. No old, musty, and out-of-date goods  
can be found on our shelves. We receive  
daily by rail and express the latest and best  
goods, which are obtained at first hand and  
sold at prices below those now prevailing in  
New York and Chicago. Let the people come  
and judge of our prices, and examine our  
stock before going into those huckabaggs.  
Cheap John shops, in which they drum into  
the ear of the customer that they sell at cost  
and even below cost. Anybody with common  
sense must know that they lie. No stereo-  
type seller goods for the fun of the thing.  
We make a profit everywhere we sell, as every  
honest merchant does, and don't print foolish  
falsehoods in the vain hope of deceiving the  
public. We particularly call attention to our  
full stock of fancy underwear, such as is kept  
nowhere else in Reno. This class of goods  
forms one of our specialties. Remember the  
place, the White House, No. 19 Commercial  
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Order from the country promptly attended to.  
ABRAHAMS Bros. & Co.,  
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### A BLUNDERING BEE.

The Sacramento Bee of the 3d inst. by way of reply to some remarks in the GAZETTE, renew's its abuse of "L'Assommoir." The Bee's article is too lengthy to reprint, but from its long tirade, we make the following extract:

"The Reno GAZETTE does not like the Bee's censure of the Argonaut for publishing that nasty French novel "L'Assommoir," and calls it a nonsensical piece of prudery."

"Its characters are all from the slums. There is not a woman among them with a trace of virtue nor a man with a smack of manhood. The pen has nothing to record of virtue. It glouts and revels in the slush and holds the reeking mass up with beastly glee to the eyes of mankind."

To defend the Argonaut is not within the province of the GAZETTE. That able journal needs no champion. Yet since the Bee has chosen to apply our remarks to itself, we are constrained to make reply.

The GAZETTE unlike the Bee, is not a critical journal. We believe that "L'Assommoir" is a work of genius. But we cannot attempt to review such a book in these columns. More abuse and denunciation sometimes pass for criticism, and of that kind of criticism the Bee furnishes a melancholy example. In the work under consideration there are passages which offend the English sense of propriety. So there are in the works of all the great English dramatists. But the statement that "L'Assommoir" is an immoral work is untrue. Its aim is neither moral nor immoral, but fidelity to truth. There have never been wanting blundering bees to drone denunciation of great creations.

The Bee has come forward as the champion of Mrs. Grundy. But its zeal for propriety has led it into trouble. Its wholesale condemnation of the work compels the belief that L'Assommoir has never been read by the editor of the Bee. We cannot for a moment entertain the hypothesis that the Bee has deliberately lied.

Yet it has published untruths of Zola's novel. In speaking of the characters in the work, it said: "There is not a woman among them with a trace of virtue." "There is not a noble action done." "The pen has nothing to record of virtue." To show that these remarks of the Bee are grossly untrue, it is sufficient to quote from the work, the extracts which follow. They refer to a mere child whose devotion to her little brother and sister, orphans like herself, wear away her feeble life until she dies. The chapter from which they are taken is one of the most pathetic in all literature. We regret the necessity of mangling it.

"But her childlike face, all covered with livid spots, took on such an expression of intense grief, that Gertrude, forgetting her own agony for the moment, clasped her hands and fell upon her knees by the side of the bed."

"He fell into his chair, uttering: 'Our little mother! oh! our little mother!'

"They seemed to be the only words he could find; and they were very sweet to Laffey, who had never been so spoiled before. She tried to comfort her father, and told him how troubled she was at leaving thus, before having completely brought up the children. He would take care of them, wouldn't he? And with her dying breath she gave him instructions as to how they should be cared for and kept clean.

"And thus to her last death rattle did this poor little kitten continue a mother to her family. There was one whom they could never replace very certainly. She died for having as her the sense of a real mother, and for having a bosom still too tender and too small to hold so large a portion of maternity."

"Gertrude governed herself so as not to burst into sobs. She held the child's hands, in the hope of comforting her. And, as the torn sheets were not in place, she wanted to turn them down, and arrange the bed. Then she saw the poor little body of the dying one. O Lord! what a sight. How miserable! How pitiful! The very stones would have wept!"

"Oh, this massacre of the infants—the heavy paws of men crushing the love of children! Oh, the abomination of such weakness and suffering, under such a curse, while one adores in the churches the scoured saint

whose nakedness is far less pure. Gertrude kneeled again, giving up the thought of taking down the sheets, and upset by the sight of the pitiable little figure which lay at the bottom of the bed, and her trembling lips began to utter a prayer."

### THE RESERVATION FISHERMEN

We urged upon the last legislature the necessity of making a representation to congress, and the department, of the exact condition of the grant to the Pyramid lake Indians, and all the circumstances of the case, and tried to serve this country and our patrons by getting the difficulty settled at once and forever, by the cheap and simple process of cutting the reservation in two. The legislature felt entirely competent to instruct President Hayes on what bills to sign, and interfered in national matters in other ways, several different times, not in the least in a way unworthy or out of place in any state legislature. But when the plea is set up that the same body could not notice the matter of reducing the reservation, because it was a national affair, the weakness of the defense is apparent.

If proper information were given to the department by any reliable authority, we have little doubt but the men under trial for trespassing, would be pardoned, and the ground where they want to fish thrown open to public settlement. The men who are encouraging them in fighting the case are, in our opinion, very much to blame, and are getting the fishermen into very serious trouble, from which they can only escape by a term in prison and a heavy fine. The quickest and by far the cheapest way out of the difficulty, would be to make a combined and strong effort, through Senator Jones and Congressman Daggett, to have the north line of the reservation drawn through Goat Island. If this cannot be done through the department, let a law be introduced in congress for that purpose.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

In these days of newspaper enterprise a reporter is expected to be everywhere and to see everything. His duties do not permit him to eat very often, and he never sleeps. He must report everything that is going on in the heavens above, the earth beneath or the water under the earth. Besides, he must know everybody. In addition to knowing everybody he must watch and faithfully report everybody's movements. These are a few of the reasons why reporters die young.

We publish to-day the speed programme of the annual fair of the Northern District Agricultural Society which will be held at Marysville, Cal., next fall, commencing on September 15. The prizes offered range from \$150 to \$750. The fair will doubtless be largely attended.

The Tuscarora Times-Review has commenced its fourth volume. It is one of the best local papers in the state and has done much to advance the interests of its section.

The Austin Reveille is now in its thirty-third volume. It is a well conducted paper and one of the most newsworthy of our state exchanges.

The Lyon County Weekly Times has completed its eleventh year. It is an excellent paper and deserves a liberal support.

The Stockton Herald has entered upon its twenty ninth volume. The Herald is one of our valued exchanges.

No mining stock quotations until Monday. The brokers are having a holiday.

**STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.**

The crack shots of Eureka are going to organize a rifle team.

One hundred and forty-five prisoners in the State penitentiary.

Five hundred people witnessed a baseball match in Eureka last Sunday.

Two or three miners from Bodie arrived in Tuscarora last week. They report Bodie crowded and business of all kinds overdone.

The Tuscarora Mechanic's Union already numbers upward of fifty members, and additions are made to the roll at every meeting.

Brock Palmer of Paradise city, a Greenback-Democrat, will be a candidate for the congressional nomination next year. He is the first in the field.

Six months ago a committee was appointed in Eureka to report upon the feasibility of forming a Young Men's Christian Association. It has made no report.

The Arizona Citizen says: There is now on the way to Pima county a prospecting machine which, it is said, will put a hole into a ledge at the rate of 200 feet a day. It, of course, sinks a small hole and must be operated on the principle of the diamond drill. The machine coming here is to be worked by hand or horse power, but steam may be applied. A hole is bored into the ore and by the boring the character and value of it can be pretty accurately ascertained. The machine coming is capable of putting a hole in to a depth of 1000 feet.

**SIR ASTLEY COOPER'S VITAL RESTORATIVE:** The great English remedy—has made more cases of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, nocturnal emissions, impotence, inability for mental labor, despondency, and such diseases as are induced by youthful follies and excesses, than all other medicines combined.

It is not a stimulant nor excitant, is perfectly safe to take, is not a quack nostrum, and produces results that are wonderful.

Why will you suffer? Send to A. E. Mintie, M. D., No. 11 Kearny street, San Francisco, for the Restorative, and be cured. Price, 50c per bottle. Four times the quantity, \$1. Try a bottle. Dr. Mintie treats all private diseases successfully.

Oshorn & Shoemaker, Agents. july-1f

A select invoice of the best brands of Eastern Cigars just received by Burchard & McClelland, Commercial Row.

For fine Jewelry and Silverware, go to Wm. Goegel, the watchmaker. June-1f

The bath house of Coleman & Pechner is the best in the State. Try them and be convinced.

May-1f

Is Completely Furnished with Every

Comfort and Luxury,

AND IS

NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

D. H. COWDEN..... President  
CHAS. M. PATTERSON..... Treasurer  
WM. SINGER, JR..... Secretary

SPEED PROGRAMME,  
1879.

First Day—Monday, Sept. 15th.

No. 1 TROTTING Premium..... \$350  
(Class, 4-year olds; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

No. 2 TROTTING Premium..... \$750  
(Class, 2; 24; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

Second Day—Tuesday, Sept. 16th.

No. 3 TROTTING Premium..... \$350  
(Class, 3; 20; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

No. 4 RUNNING Premium..... \$150  
(On half mile and repeat; District purse.)

Third Day—Wednesday, Sept. 17th.

No. 5 TROTTING Premium..... \$300  
(Class, 2; 20; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

No. 6 TROTTING Premium..... \$750  
(Class, free for all; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

Fourth Day—Thursday, Sept. 18th.

No. 7 TROTTING Premium..... \$3500  
(Class, 2; 20; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

No. 8 PACING Premium..... \$350  
(Class, free for all; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

No. 9 RUNNING Premium..... \$300  
(Dash three-quarters of a mile.)

Fifth Day—Friday, Sept. 19th.

No. 10 TROTTING Premium..... \$600  
(Class, 2; 27; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

No. 11 RUNNING Premium..... \$400  
(Free for all; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

Sixth Day—Saturday, Sept. 20th.

No. 12 TROTTING Premium..... \$600  
(Class, 2; 40; 3 in 5; mile heats.)

No. 13 To be made up during the Fair week.

The Society is making extensive arrangements at its Park for the exhibition of

LIVE STOCK AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

which will soon be ready for publication.

**REMARKS AND CONDITIONS:**

All races are free for all horses in their class except No. 4, which is for horses owned in this District, June 1st, 1879, only.

All premiums are divided into three purses; six-tenths to the first three-tenths to the second, and one-tenth to the third.

Prizes for trotting, running, and racing.

Pacific Coast rules govern running.

Pacific Coast

## Reno Evening Gazette

SATURDAY..... JULY 5, 1879

### The Celebration!!

### RENO'S OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY!

### Processions, Orations, Sports and Fire Works!

### A Fine Day and a Grand Blow-out!

The Fourth has come and gone, and the noise, hurrahs, firing of guns, beat of drums and the blare of trumpets of the celebration so long looked for, have become food for memory. The morn yesterday dawned bright and cloudless, but the wind sprang up about 9 o'clock and blew a brisk breeze the rest of the day. But aside from a shade too much wind the day was glorious. At 11 o'clock the procession formed on Virginia street, the band in front, the Reno Fire Department and the order of Caucasians coming next, followed by the President of the Day, Orator, Reader, Reciter and Chaplain in carriages. The next feature of the procession was

TWO CARS OF STATE, each containing thirty-eight girls, ornamented with red, white and blue bunting. One was the regular car of state and the other was from Glendale. Behind the cars of State came a temperance car filled with children, and following it came a queerly tricked out buggy in which two quaint characters, representing Betsy Bobbett and Josiah Allen's wife, sa. Then followed the advertising wagons, carriages, horsemen and footmen. The procession marched up Virginia street and Commercial Row to West street, across the railroad track to Fourth street, down Fourth to Lake street, down Lake to Plaza, up Plaza to Sierra, from which it turned again into Commercial Row, moving down Commercial Row the procession moved into Centre street and continued to the Pavilion, where it came to a halt. A very large audience assembled

#### IN THE PAVILION

to hear the exercises; a great portion of whom were ladies. The vast hall was filled almost to its fullest capacity. The President of the Day, J. C. Hagerman, made a brief, but eloquent address, recalling some of the great historical events connected with the anniversary. After a prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. Hagerman introduced E. W. Hayden, who read the Declaration of Independence in a clear, distinct voice. Miss Ada Tilton was introduced and recited "Independence Bell" very spiritually, receiving a generous applause at its close. The

#### ORATOR OF THE DAY,

Hon. C. S. Varian, now came forward and delivered the oration. Mr. Varian read his speech from manuscript. It was terse and vigorous, and remarkably free from the florid platitudes usually indulged in by Fourth of July orators, and delivered his address gracefully and clearly. It is to be regretted that the speech was spoiled for many, by the continual tramping up and down stairs of a lot of grown and half grown hoodlums. Shortly after the regular exercises of the day were over the

#### "HORRIBLE" PROCESSION.

advanced into town, heralded by the clang of gongs and the roar of many horns. It was about as ridiculous a cavalcade as ever got together and made a person laugh in spite of himself. The Drum Major was a host within himself, while Jim Jam Boree, the orator, was gotten up in gorgeous shape, a sort of a cross between a Chinese clown and a Kentucky moonshiner. The car of state bore a striking resemblance to a delapidated pig pen. The negro exodus was duly represented, and Sambo's go-cart was tagged for Kansas. A wagon with a big frame bore an

ALLEGORY OF THE "TAR BRIGADE" at work. One poor devil was standing up in one end of the wagon, while several others were busy smearing him with Carolina ointment. In the other end was a fellow tied to a whipping post and another lashing him with a blacksnake rounded off the picture. Many of the characters were ingenuously carried out, the "Bungaloos Doubtless," a Chinaman and a darkey, connected by a leather ligament, were especially nice. The character of an Indian warrior in full war paint was acted to the life.

#### HIS SATANIC MAJESTY

Was along, and was about the laziest good-for-nothing looking devil in the country. He seemed to be a kind of guardian angel to the tar brigade.

The procession marched all through town, and got the biggest crowd of spectators it was able to furnish. It finally halted in front of the Arcade and Jim Jam Boree addressed the Drum Major and his ignoble horde, inveigling against the high price of whiskey and the low price of work. His sentiments appeared to meet the approval of the mob, for they all cheered, clear down to the devil. When the speech was concluded the motley array took up its line of march and moved out of town.

The sack race was almost devoid of interest. It was won by a stranger named De Belzen.

A foot race by boys between the ages of 12 and 16, for gold pen, was the next feature of the programme. It was won by Drew Taylor. The boys' race for a pair of gold sleeve buttons, was won by Abe Barnett.

THE HOSE CART RACE between the "48" and No. 1 was prettily contested for awhile, but No. 1 had a "hot box," and fell behind. The "48" got away with the prize. The water throwing contest between the "48" and No. 1 steamer, was watched with great interest. At first it seemed as if the "48" would get the best of this match too, but after a while the little steamer got down to her work, and as the stream shot out ahead of the "48's"

#### A CHEER WENT UP

from the crowd. The judges awarded the trumpet to No. 1, whereupon the "48" boys gave three cheers for their opponents, which was generously reciprocated by No. 1. In the evening there was an imposing display of fireworks from the bridge, and a grand ball at the Pavilion. The ball was the largest and most elegant affair of the season. The day passed off very pleasantly. There were no fights to speak of, and very few drunken men.

#### A SHOCKING SUICIDE.

#### The Tragedy at Surprise Valley.

Martha Bare was a girl of fourteen, residing with her parents at Surprise Valley. Last winter she attended school at Lake City, and about two months ago she returned home for vacation. She was unusually bright in her studies at school, and personally very attractive. In person she was large, and mature for her age. A week ago last Tuesday, her family manner, but their suspicions were not excited. The girl had never shown any indication of mental aberration. Her disposition was cheerful, and she was uniformly light-hearted. Save the peculiarity noticed in her appearance last Tuesday, she had given her parents no cause for any anxiety. On that day, about noon, she left the house to go to a milk-room in a building detached from the house. Her prolonged absence excited remark, and Johnny Cross, a hired man, was sent to look for her. He found her lying on the floor of the milk-room

#### IN A DYING CONDITION.

He immediately returned to the house and called her father. When her father reached the dying girl he asked her what she had taken. She answered "strychnine." To the question where she had obtained the poison, she merely said she had taken it herself. The poison had nearly done its work before the girl was found, and it was too late to do anything to save her. She expired shortly after she was removed to the house. The day following the suicide, a coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of death from suicide rendered. The circumstances attending the melancholy occurrence, and the girl's own admission, left no room for doubt as to the cause of her death. The motive for the rash act is not known. It is reported that disappointment in a love affair was the probable cause. The young lady was highly esteemed by her acquaintances, and her conduct had always been above reproach. Her parents are among the most respectable people of the valley. Much sympathy is felt for them in their distress.

#### A Whistler From Battle Mountain.

An unkempt looking stranger with his boiler full of bug juice commenced a promiscuous hauling down of the American flag on Virginia street yesterday. Constable Avery and Abe Hartly went for him and started to "shoot" him into jail. On the way over the river he informed them that he was a "whistler from Battle Mountain;" said he could whistle the "Rogues March" so that it could not be distinguished from "Hold the Fort," and proceeded to spill melody from his bread basket. After whistling a few bars he broke to run, when Hartley snatched him about the apex of the spinal column, and sent his nose on a voyage of discovery in the sand about fifteen feet distant. The whistler from Battle Mountain roosted in jail.

#### Scarlet Fever Spreading Again.

That dread scourge of childhood, scarlet fever seems to be spreading again. Mrs. Bristol, the wife of James Bristol, died of it yesterday evening and the four children of the family are all down with the disease. Several other cases of the distemper are reported in and about town. Scarlet fever is greatly dreaded on account of its fatality and because there is no known remedy for it. People who live in the neighborhood of the infection are very much frightened.

#### JOTTINGS.

—See M. Weil's ad. of great bargains.

—There were three Picnics at Peavine yesterday.

—Hammond & Wilson want bids for plastering. See ad.

—If you want to smoke a fine cigar go to the theatre cigar stand.

—The county commissioners hold their regular monthly meeting Monday.

—The fall term of Mount St. Mary's Academy will open on the first day of September.

—John Doe knocked a man down yesterday for applying to him an obnoxious epithet. J. D. was arrested and fined \$15 for this proceeding which he paid.

—The members of the Reno brass band acquitted themselves with great credit yesterday under the trained leadership of Philip Brown, who handled the musicians under him with great skill.

—Elder A. Hawes, who preaches at the court-house to-morrow, is not a follower of polygamous Brigham, but belongs to the sect known as Josephites. The Josephites are firm believers in monogamy, and deny that Brigham Young was a prophet.

#### A High Wind.

During the high wind which prevailed yesterday morning, J. Moorman Cutter started out with a half-gallon of whiskey to take to his sick mother who lives out on Virginia street. He was found some hours afterwards lying behind a fence on the hill beyond the bridge, in an inarticulate condition. Later in the day he recovered sufficiently to explain the catastrophe which had overtaken him. He said that he had stopped around a corner to fix the cork in the jug, and while he was taking the measure of the orifice in the jug, a tremendous zephyr came down on him like a whirlwind. It sucked the liquor clean out of the jug, blew it down his throat and turned the jug inside out. He could remember nothing more of the occurrence. No traces of any jug or liquor were noticed where Cutter was picked up. They had both been spirited away.

#### A Step Backward.

Many improvements have been made in Reno of late, but the stairway put up on Virginia street is not one of them. The structure referred to was last week erected in front of the building occupied by Geegel and Pinniger & Queen. The signers to the petition which induced the county commissioners to give their consent to the building of a stairway on the street supposed that it would be a light openwork staircase. Instead, it is a heavy, boarded-in stairway, an eye-sore and a nuisance on a principal business street. The precedent is bad. No such structure should be permitted on the business street of any town. They obstruct the view of the street and hide the shop windows. Most towns find it necessary to prohibit even hanging signs. The streets should be kept as clear as possible and free from all unsightly incumbrances.

#### Return of an Artist.

T. F. Laycock, the scenic artist, has returned from Carson, where he has been painting scenery for the Opera House. The Carson papers have highly praised his work. The drop curtain at Piper's Opera House in Virginia, and that of the Carson Opera House, were both painted by Laycock, and have been much admired. Europe is about to build a new theatre, and its proprietors would do well to secure the services of a competent artist in T. F. Laycock.

#### Pyramid Lake Fish.

The fishing business employed last summer from 18 to 20 men besides those engaged in hauling the product to market. The fish sold for a bit a pound and there was an average catch of nearly 10,000 pounds per week, 3000 of which came here and the rest to Wadsworth. If this industry is to be stopped Reno and Washoe county will feel the loss in a very forcible manner and more particularly in dull times like these.

#### Robbing the "Horribles."

While the "Horribles" were doing their best to entertain the public yesterday, some sneak availed himself of the opportunity to go through their clothes. Their every day garments had been left at a barn in the suburbs, whence issued the procession, and the thief got away with several dollars in coin and some articles of trifling value.

#### Accident at Unionville.

A telegram from Unionville, Humboldt county, brings the intelligence that a young man named George Leach, a cousin to Mrs. C. S. Varian, had his arm blown off at that place yesterday by the bursting of a cannon. No further particulars of the accident have been received.

#### Back From Bodie.

Wm. Weil returned from Bodie yesterday. He reports business very lively in that camp. People flocking in by hundreds. Thousands of idle men walking about the streets. His brother M. Weil will leave for Bodie on Monday.

#### Kicked by a Horse.

R. D. Mills, while shoeing a horse this morning was kicked in the face by the animal. He was badly cut below the eye and it is feared that some of the bones of the face have been injured. His injuries are not considered serious and he will probably soon resume work.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

#### 400 Nihilists Arrested.

#### A Chapter of Accidents, and a Carnival of Crime.

#### Grant in Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, July 5.—Ex-President Grant will enter a convent—Accidents and Crimes of Yesterday.

#### Nihilists Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—Four hundred Nihilists were arrested at Kieff on the night of June 26, and a great store of weapons were seized.

#### Rooms to Rent.

MRS. WRIGHT, CORNER OF SIERRA and Fourth Streets, has several nice rooms to rent.

#### Raffle.

A FINE WATCH AND CHAIN WILL raffled at Lachman & Meyer's store on Wednesday evening, July 2d, at 5 o'clock P.M.

#### A NOETHER INVOICE OAK SMOKED JES 30.

A HANS at J. EVERETT.

#### Attention.

FOR A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE, TEA, Chocolate, fresh bread, pies, cakes and rolls, call at the City Bakery, Virginia Street, opposite I X L Store. MARCUS & CAHN.

#### House and Lot for Sale.

SITUATED ON CENTRE STREET, four doors north of Webster's residence, in Eureka, \$1,500. Paid \$500. Inquire on the premises. J. B. COOK.

#### Reward Offered.

IF THE THIEF WHO STOLE A MEER-

schaum pipe from the court-house Saturday will return the same will receive its full value and no questions asked.

June 24 W. A. WALKER.

#### Board and Lodging.

MRS. COUCH, CORNER OF CENTRE and Second streets, announces to the public that she has neat and clean rooms, with board, at \$6 per week in advance.

#### Boca Beer Saloon.

BOCA BEER SALOON, EAST SIDE Virginia Street. The best cigars 5 to 10 cents each. Beer 5 cents a glass. June 23

#### House for Sale.

ON FOURTH STREET CONTAINING

8 rooms, all hard finished. Just completed. Lot 100x120. Apply to J. ISAACS.

June 23 C. S. MARTIN.

#### PERSONAL.

H. H. Blake, of the Hall Safe and Lock company, is in town.

W. B. Daugherty, deputy state controller, was in town Thursday night.

J. E. Crooks, land agent for the California Pacific and Oregon railroads, and Ed. R. Bolcher of Marysville are in town.

#### A Vast Distinction.

A GAZETTE reporter overheard two Indians holding a conversation in English, which had the effect of arousing his curiosity. When it was ended and one of the Indians had walked away, the reporter asked the other why they talked in English instead of their native tongue. "Him," returned Lo, with lordly disdain, "Pi-wa; me Washoe. Him alle same Ishman; me alle same Morican. He no talk good; you savvy?"

#### Church Notices.

Elder Haws of the re-organized Mormon church, will preach at the court-house to-morrow at 2 P.M. and at 7:30 P.M.

There will be divine service at the M. E. church to-morrow at 11 A.M. and 7:45 P.M. Rev. C. McElvey officiating. Seats are free and all invited. Sabbath school at 1:30 P.M.

#### Hard on Berries.

A GAZETTE reporter was informed to-day by J. J. Poor that the late frosts had injured the strawberry crop to the amount of two thousand dollars.

#### DIED.

ASH—In Posen, Prussia, June 9, 1879. Mrs. Minna Ash, mother of Morris Ash and Mrs. Minnie Barnett, aged 80 years.

BRISTOL—In Reno, July 4, 1879. Mrs. M. A. Bristol, wife of James Bristol.

#### Banner Brothers' Clothing Store.

The Banner Brothers have constantly and always on hand the latest styles of clothing of every variety. They are live men and mean business. They sell at the very lowest possible rates. Look at some of their prices:

Full Suits—Coat, Pants and Vest... \$3.00

Men's Cassimere Suits..... \$2.75

Men's Diagonal Suits..... \$2.50

Black Dress Suits..... \$2.25

These suits are worth double the present prices. Banner Brothers have the

## LEGAL NOTICES.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada, held in and for the County of Washoe, dated the 15th day of June, 1879, in favor of the plaintiff, it is ordered in said Court on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1879, in favor of William Hoffman and against Antoine Rager and Sarah Rager, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.) which will be paid on the twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.) from May 9th, 1879, until paid, at the rate of two (2) per cent, per month, and costs, plus interest, to the date of payment. The amount of principal and interest, and attorney's fees now amounting to Two Hundred and Thirty-nine \$100. dollars (\$239.50), all in gold coin of the United States, as in said judgment, and the same is hereby given and ordered that I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in front of the Court House door at Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, on Saturday, the Twelfth Day of July,

A. D. 1879, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, to wit: at one o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, according to the terms of this sale, to wit: That parcel of land situate in the addition to the town of Reno known as Dunn's Addition, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, and the State of Nevada, and described in the plat and in the survey of said addition to said town, being that portion or piece of ground in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Nineteen (19), North Range Nineteen (19) East, Mount Diablo meridian, lying west of the west line of the corner of Sixth (6) street and the west line of Sixth (6) street, and the west line of the north line of Sixth (6) street, and running westwardly along the north line of Sixth (6) street to the quarter section line between the northeast and northwest quarter sections of Section Eleven (11) that lies west of the quarter section line to the north line of Section (11) where the quarter section line intersects with the west line of Sierra street; thence southerly along the west line of Sierra street to the place of beginning, said lands being situated in the addition to the town of Reno, styled Dunn's North Addition, and being situated in the County of Washoe and State of Nevada.

W. A. WALKER,  
Sheriff Washoe County.  
Dated: Sheriff's Office, Reno, Nevada, June  
19th, 1879.

## Summons.

In the DISTRICT COURT OF THE Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe. The State demands sends to Andrew Jones, your defendant, to you to appear to answer in an action commenced against you as defendant by Jemima Jones as plaintiff in the District Court of the Second Judicial District, and the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, and the complaint therein within six days after the service on you of this Summons, (exclusive of the day of service,) if served in any county, or twenty days if served on the person, or twenty days if served in and in other cases forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. This action is for damages for the loss of one thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and one-half pounds of instruments, defrosts and now existing between plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff alleges: That plaintiff and defendant intermarried at Mono county, California, on the 1st day of July, 1868, and ever since have been and now are husband and wife; that on or about September 9th, A. D. 1875, you, the defendant, willfully deserted and abandoned plaintiff, since there are no children and do so now to continue to desert, abandon and live apart from the plaintiff against her will, wish or consent; that for more than the next three months plaintiff has failed and neglected and now do fail and neglect to provide for the plaintiff the common necessities of life, which neglect is and was not the result of any fault on your part which you could not have avoided by ordinary industry; that there are no children living of the issue of said marriage, and no common property. Plaintiff prays to be restored to her common home, and that you will pay to her all expenses of maintenance, attorney's fees and all other expenses which will more fully appear from the complaint which is on file in the office of the clerk of said Court at Reno, in said county. And you are further advised, that if you fail to appear and answer as plaintiff, that the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

In testimony whereof, I, P. B. Comstock, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this sixth day of December, A. D. 1878.

P. B. COMSTOCK,  
Judge of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, Nevada, in and for Washoe County.  
By S. A. MANN, Deputy. April 29, 1879.

## Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF NANCY L. WHEAT, deceased, Nancy L. Wheat, widow of the said deceased administrator and administratrix of the estate of Nancy L. Wheat, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to whom the same were not paid within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator or administratrix at the office of W. L. Knox, Esq., attorney at law, First street, near Virginia in the town of Reno, county of Washoe, Nevada. Dated at Reno June 14th, 1879.

W. H. STEIGER,  
LOUISA E. STEIGER,  
Judges of Probate.

For Ten Cents: One hundred page Pamphlet with Lists of Newspapers and Advertising Rates.

For Ten Dollars: Four lines inserted one week in Three Hundred and Fifty Newspapers.

10  
Spruce St.  
N. Y.

## Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between R. L. Fulton and W. F. Edwards, under the firm name of Fulton & Edwards, was dissolved on the 1st day of June, 1879, by mutual consent. W. F. Edwards retiring. All outstanding accounts incurred under the firm of Grey & Isaacs, also by Strasburger & Isaacs, from April 1st, 1879, to June 12th, 1879, are payable to Isaacs & Martin, who will be known under the firm name and style of A. Strasburger & Co.

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